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Sir:

Further to the filing of the above-mentioned patent application in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 3, 2003, Applicants hereby submit a signed *Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application* in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63.

Applicants are also submitting an assignment for recordation.

Also enclosed is a set of replacement drawings. No new matter has been added. They are simply of better quality.

Applicants also wish to pay an additional filing fee to change their status from small entity to large entity. Applicants' payment at the time of filing was based on the status of a small entity. Applicants have since learned that their payment, based on an error made in good faith, should have been made on the basis of a large entity. Accordingly, Applicants wish to pay the difference between the filing fee for a small entity and the filing fee for a large entity.

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Applicants respectfully request confirmation that the application is in good standing by way of an official filing receipt, which has not yet been received. Attached for the Examiner's perusal is a copy of the return receipt postcard stamped by the USPTO, indicating the the application number and filing date.

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Respectfully submitted,

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